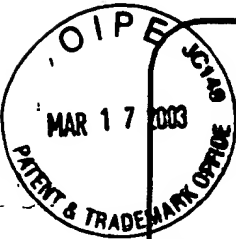


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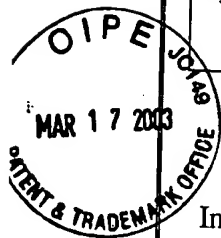
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) Replacement Table 4 (13 pages);
- 3) Replacement Figures 4A, 4B, and 5.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows